Application No. 09/755,884

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The listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) Textile adhesive tape consisting essentially of comprising:

an one adhesive tape support (1), formed by a textile, mechanically reinforced, nonwoven fiber material having a basis weight of not more than 60 g/m²; and

an at least one adhesive coating (2) adjacent to the tape support on at least at one side of said tape support (1);

wherein the nonwoven material is impregnated with a thermoplastic resin with a basis weight of the impregnation of 1 to 5 g/m², so as to achieve cohesion of the fibers and prevent in such a way that penetration of the adhesive coating through the textile tape support is prevented.

- 2. (Original) Adhesive tape according to Claim 1, characterized by the fact that the nonwoven material is reinforced by needling in a needle bed.
- 3. (Previously Amended) Adhesive tape according to Claim 1, characterized by the fact that the nonwoven material is reinforced by at least one of air or water jets.
 - 4. (Cancelled).
- 5. (Previously Amended) Adhesive tape according to Claim 1, characterized by the fact that the nonwoven material comprises viscose fibers, polyester fibers, propylene fibers, or a fiber blend of at least two of the aforementioned fiber materials.
- 6. (Previously Amended) Adhesive tape according to Claim 1, characterized by the fact that the adhesive coating (2) is a natural rubber adhesive, a synthetic

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rubber adhesive, an acrylate adhesive, or a UV-crosslinkable acrylate adhesive.

- 7. (Previously Amended) Adhesive tape according to Claim 1, characterized by the fact that the basis weight of the adhesive coating (2) is about 90 to 150 g/m².
- 8. (Previously Amended) Adhesive tape according to Claim 1, characterized by the fact that a PET nonwoven having a basis weight of 40 g/m^2 is used as the textile nonwoven material and that the adhesive coating comprises a synthetic rubber adhesive with a basis weight of 130 g/m^2 .
- 9. (Previously Amended) Adhesive tape according to Claim 1, characterized by the fact that the textile nonwoven comprises a PET nonwoven and has a basis weight of 50 g/m² and that the adhesive coating comprises a UV-crosslinkable acrylate adhesive with a basis weight of 150 g/m².